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# Newsletter

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### Thanks

... to those parents who supported our senior debating teams this week.  
More to follow.

... to those parents who attended this week's Cambridge meeting.

... to parents for supporting this week's Talent Show auditions.

### People of the week

... Ricardo Telles-Robles for a super story this week. Well done Ricardo!

... Our School Choir .. best wishes for next week!

### Term Calendar ... *More to follow as dates come to hand!*

12 September	Choir performance at Forum North
19 September	Year 7 and 8 Volley Ball Tournament
25 September	School Talent Show
27 & 28 September	Junior School Production
<b>29 September</b>	<b>Final day for term 3 (16/10 ... First day term 4)</b>

### Cambridge Meeting / Year 7 & 8

If you were unable to make this week's meeting we are more than available to meet one to one with parents .. just call and make an appointment.

### Library Closed for Stocktake

Our school library is closed for stocktake on September 12th, 13th & 14th. Please can parents have a really good search at home under beds etc and ensure all library books are returned before this date. Thank you.

### Details on Out of Zone Enrolments for 2018

... are available in Saturday's Advocate or from the school office on request. OOO applications are due at the school office by 18 October and cannot be accepted beyond this date.

### Out of Zone ... applications for siblings of current students

The board has reserved sufficient places for siblings of out of zone student for 2018. Having said this, an official application for these positions must be placed with the school office by 18 October. Failure to submit an application by this date will result in forfeiture of this position. Any questions please just drop by or phone Helen.

### Out of Zone Places ... Year 7 and 8 Cambridge Programme

A limited number of OOO places will be available at the senior end of our school for next year. We anticipate three senior classes and student teacher ratios, in some subjects, as low as 1 teacher to 14 students (approximately), compared with 1:35 in some urban schools. These students will be exceptionally well prepared for secondary school (no matter which secondary, and regardless of whether or not it offers Cambridge), on average around 1 to 2 years ahead of where they would be if they had not done this programme. Our conviction has only deepened with experience, that the Cambridge Programme is an exceptional programme, which dovetails extremely well with the NZ Curriculum and innovative learning. Additional information is available on our website.

**Please refer to recent newsletters (stored on our website) for information on...**

... cohort policy

... OoZ Applications

... Oral dental health services

... school contributions / activity fees

**Service Virtue**

Please keep working on this virtue at home ... this virtue will run to the end of the term ... and, in a sense, beyond.

**Choir Performance - Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 September**

Permission slips & information has been sent home with children this week. Please return to school asap.

Tickets are available from Forum North at \$10 each, or through Ticketek. There is a small booking fee on top of this.

**Home Gardens**

Please contact Mrs Burgin with any questions. Blog site coming your way soon.

**Calf Club Day - Thursday 19 October 2017**

If your child/ren want to rear calves, lambs or goats it is probably a good idea to 'source' your animal now to enable sufficient time for training. The animal must be born after 1st July 2017. Calves are judged on rearing and leading. Lambs are judged on rearing, leading & calling. Goats (depending on numbers) are judged on rearing, leading & calling. A booklet on how to prepare your lamb or calf for calf club day is available from the office.



You can also bring a 'pet' which can include rabbits, guinea pigs, fish, chicken etc. A pet booklet will be sent home with interested children nearer the end of term. Note that **NO DOGS or PUPPIES** are permitted and the animal will need to be in a cage for the duration of the day. **Please do not bring pregnant animals or new-borns on the day as this could put them under stress that would not be good for their health.**

Mrs Dorahy will go around classrooms next week to collect names of children who are bringing animals & issue Pet Booklets (for animals other than calves, lambs &, depending on numbers, goats). Please contact the office if you have any queries about the day.

**Scholastic Book Club**

... brochures were issued to classes last week. Orders & payment due back to the office by 15 September.

**Recyclable Materials**

Room 10 is still seeking the following recyclable materials for their technology projects:

newspaper, plastic hub caps, old cup and saucers, bottle tops (plastic and metal), beads, buttons, string, wool, nylon, tins (small, medium and large), golf balls, old spoons, knives, forks, milk bottles, fencing wire etc.

If you have any of the above and are willing to donate these, please send them to Room 10 as soon as possible so we can plan our projects. Thank you in advance from the Room 10 team.

**School Talent Show - 25 September 2017**



Class auditions took place this week. Final auditions are scheduled to take place next week (week 8), teachers will refine acts with selected students in week 9, with the final performance Monday 25 September (week 10).

If your child was selected to represent their class please ensure they bring instruments, props or costumes to school next week.

### Junior Production - 27 & 28 September - Save the date!

Our junior school will be presenting a mini production combining our learning in the performing arts of dance, singing, instrumental and drama. The production is based on the fairy tale Pinocchio - Fairy tale Metamorphosis! We will be performing for the school and kindergarten on Wednesday 27th September at 11:30am and for parents and whanau on Thursday 28th September at 11:30am in week 10 of this term.



### Operation Christmas Child

Each classroom has two "shoeboxes" which we hope to get filled with your help. The boxes will be sent to children in need (as a result of poverty, war, famine, natural disaster or disease). Suitable items to send to school to include in the box are: T-shirt, cap, small soft toy, craft items, things for school (eg a pen, pencil, exercise book), small toys (eg tennis ball, car, skipping rope), soap, facecloth, toothbrush. All items need to be new. The boxes will be collected at the end of Term 3 (28 September). If you would like to fill a shoebox as a family feel free to collect a box from the office. For more information go to [operationchristmas.org.nz](http://operationchristmas.org.nz). Thank you so much for your support.

### Art Scholarship



Early next term we will be calling for expressions of interest in our 2017 Art Scholarships. This is an opportunity to present a portfolio of artwork for judging, with the potential to win a school cup and a small prize. Maybe chat to your children about this and, if you would like the information early, just give Kevin a call next week. We have had some outstanding portfolios in year's past and are keen to see this tradition continue.

### Our Year 7 and 8 Debating Teams

... competed at an interschool debating competition at Huanui College yesterday. Our year 7 students were undefeated in both rounds, our year 8 teams both won 2 of their 3 debates, against very tough competition. A credit to these students, their teachers, and our senior school. Sheay and Misha were acknowledged as the most fluent speakers across their debates. Well done!

### Finally

A couple of weeks back 22 of our senior students represented our school at the Regional Science and Technology Fair. If you are a parent of one of these children please shake their hand, and tell them you are proud of them, you should be, they were all, absolutely, winners on the night. Their maturity in reflecting on this event marks them out as truly exceptional. We are so proud of them!

Regards ... *nga mihi*

Kevin Trehwella  
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### School Lunches



**Mondays** - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

**Wednesdays** - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

**Fridays** - \$4.00 : Mince (or Mince & Cheese) Pie, Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar), butter chicken wrap and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the fruit drink for a flavoured milk for \$5.00. Order by Wednesday afternoon at the latest at the office, to receive Friday.





**SPRING is COMING !!**

## **Annual Kings Seeds Fundraiser**

Kings Seeds have a great reputation of a high seed germination rate & healthy plants.



Order forms were sent home 10 days ago, if you didn't receive one & would like to see what you can order, please contact the office asap.

Your order with your payment must be received at the school office by next Thursday 14 September 2017.

Your seed order will be delivered to you in time to plant during the holidays.  
The school will get a commission from all seeds sold.  
Thanks in advance for supporting the school.

## **Community Notices**

**Recycling Old Mobile Phones** It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the Office at School.



**Sophie Sparrow & Friends** – Masters audition concert tour fundraising concert with Maia Vegar, Juan Kim, & Kawiti Waetford. 7pm Friday 29 September Forum North. Tickets sold at the Quarry Arts Centre in Selwyn Ave, Whangarei, \$25 Adults & \$15 child/student.

**Girl Guide Biscuits** – on sale now. Order at [www.guidebiscuits.org.nz](http://www.guidebiscuits.org.nz) or buy at Cameron Street Mall between 9.30 – 1.30pm 23 September –Flavours are Mini Choc, Chocolate, Plain. \$3.50 per packet or \$10 for 3.

**Bog Slog – Adventure Mud Run**, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am registration, 11am start. 4km circuit. \$15 per adult (over 14yrs) or \$10 for kids (6-13 yrs). Purua School fundraiser (for a bigger bus). Entry includes drink & sausage. Shoes compulsory. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters. Check facebook *purua bog slog* or [admin@purua.school.nz](mailto:admin@purua.school.nz)



**Our Senior Debating Team in action**

